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UNCLAS FROM ORO 370C

UFO. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR REPORT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4A, AFR 200-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
(1) ROUND. (2) SIZE OF HEAD OF PIN. (3) WHITE COLOR. (4) ONE
OBJECT. (5) APPEARANCE OF BRIGHT STAR. (6) LIGHT FADED OFF AND
ON. (7) NO SOUND. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. (1)
TOWER OPERATOR WAS GAZING AT SKY. (2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION WAS 65 DEGREE
AND A RELATIVE BEARING OF 020 DEGREE MAGNETIC DISTANCE UNKNOWN. (3)
ANGLE OF ELEVATION OF ABOUT 10 DEGREE ON A RELATIVE BEARING OF 035
DEGREE MAGNETIC. (2) FLIGHT PATH WAS A STRAIGHT DESCENDING LINE. (5)

*A number of meteorites, fireballs,
'shooting stars' are now
being reported from the
Southern States (see files).*

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FADED APPROACHING THE HORIZON. (6) OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR ABOUT
35 SECONDS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2)
BINOCULARS AFTER OBJECT WAS SIGHTED. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHT-
ING. (1) 0245Z 13 JULY 1958. (2) DARKNESS. (3) RANDOLPH AFB.
E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. (1) CONTROL TOWER, RANDOLPH AFB. F.
S/SGT JOHN M. LORING, JR. AF19440204, 2015TH AACS RANDOLPH AFB;
A/2C JAMES A. BOWMAN AF 24633020, 2015TH AACS RANDOLPH AFB;
RELIABLE. G. WEATHER DATA. WINDS ESTIMATED: 10,000' 260DEGREE -11K;
20,000' 010-10K; 30,000' 030-19K; 40,000' 050-25K; 50,000'
050-15K; 80,000 050-15K. NO CEILING, VISIBILITY 15 MILES, NO
CLOUD COVER, NO THUNDERSTORMS. NO OTHER DATA AVAILABLE. CONTACT
CAPTAIN HOWARD S. WANAMAKER, OPERATIONS DIVISION, RANDOLPH AFB,
TEX. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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16/1747Z JUL RJWFDL

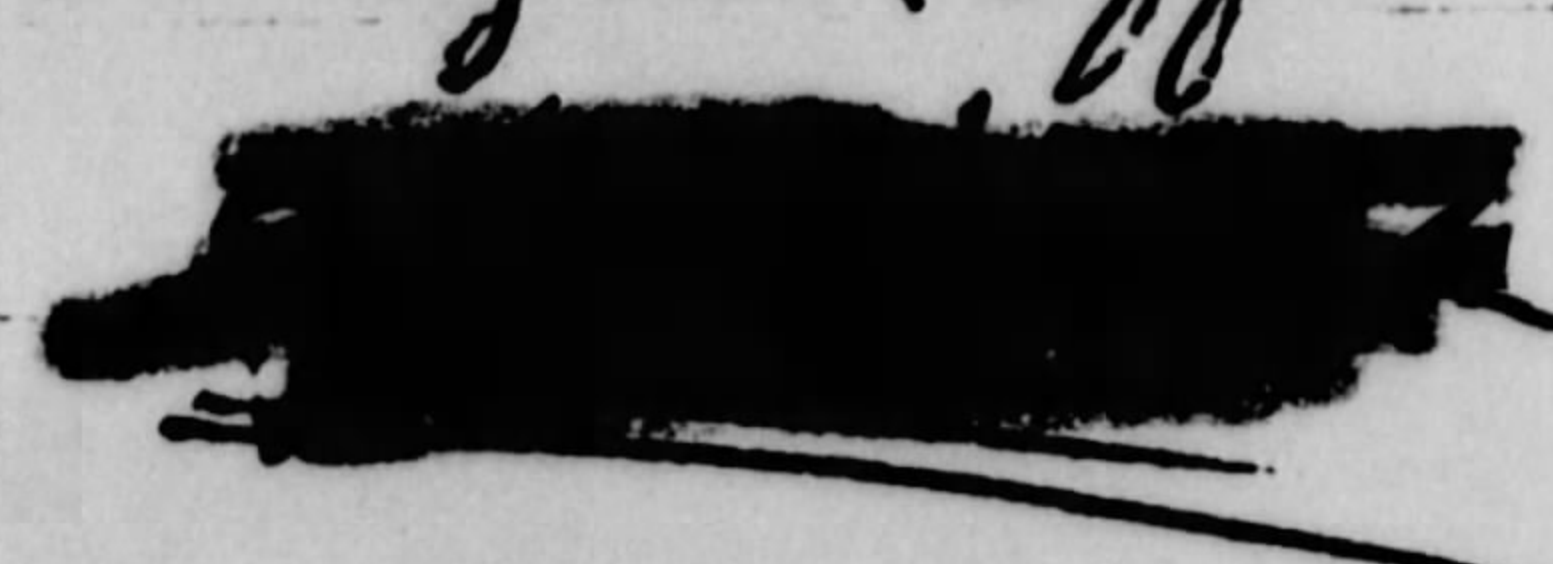
*ASTOR
Possible
meteor*

*Could be either jet or
at a great distance - or
a meteor. However, he'd be
a pin size white and
descending straight line
tends to indicate a
meteor*

Rocket portion of Sputnik III (1958 ΔI) passed about $8^{\circ} E$ (550 mi.) of San Antonio, Texas at approx. 0233 Z on 13 July 58 at an altitude of 130 miles.

Satellite portion (1958 ΔII) passed about $6^{\circ} E$ (200 miles) of San Antonio, Texas at approx. 0241Z on 13 July 1958 at an altitude of 135 miles.

These two objects were predicted to pass over the area at approximately four minutes on either side of the actual UFO sighting. Because of inaccuracies in prediction it is possible for the object sighted to have been either the rocket or the satellite. Obviously, it definitely was one of them, preferably ΔII because of its being higher off the horizon.



PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Jul 58		2. LOCATION Randolph AFB, Texas Wellington, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Sputnik '58/</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>14/0245Z2.0247Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian Pilot & Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE S to NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Obj w/color of starlight which varied fm approx that of a 3rd mag to first mag. Speed just less than that of hurricane strength. 2. Rnd, white obj, size of head of pin, changing brightness, traveling in straight path.				11. COMMENTS Satellite observation.	

Comment re sighting No. 1:

Date: 12 July 1958

Hours: 2120 - 2140 local

Place: Area near Greenbay, Wisc.)

13/0220 - 0240 July

88 W, 4500 (Covers area to the North
and West also)

a. 0240 on 13 July 1958
over Lake Huron at 135 miles altitude.

(Sputnik III rocket) was

Using general observation point of 45 degrees N - 90 degrees West the satellite (1958) of Sputnik III followed the rocket portion by about 8 minutes at this particular time. It's orbit was about 115 miles to the West of the rocket's orbit but still pretty much in the visibility range, i.e. (visible at 45 degrees N and 75 degrees - 80 degrees W) upper half of lower Michigan. Although the direction of motion is consistent with that of Sputnik III, neither component seems to have been sufficiently low off the eastern horizon to be seen in the area described.

Comment re sighting No. 2:

Date: 11 July 1958

Time: 2127 Z

Place: NE France (50 N 4 E)

1958 (rocket) should have been in the vicinity of the sighting area (50 degrees N, 4 degrees E) at 2117 Z on 11 July at an altitude of 165 miles traveling in a direction of 25 degrees.

Captain G. Miatech
Astronautics Branch

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Incl #2

1958 Δ_{II} (Satellite)

@ 0245Z Delta 2 was over
Turkey.

Sighting
Wellington, Tex
0245Z 14 Jul 58
100°W, 35°N.

1958 Δ_I (Rocket)

Rocket passed over area of Oklahoma City (99°W, 35°N)
at 0235Z 14 July. This is about 200 miles
east of area of sighting. Rocket was at an
altitude of 135 miles so that it probably
could have been seen as reported.

14/0047Z (Call) 0500Z

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UNCLAS FROM DO 741-7-40. SUBJ: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE:

(A) ROUND (B) HEAD OF PIN (C) WHITE (D) ONE (E) N/A (F)

CHANGING BRIGHT TO DIM AND BACK (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE

ITEM TWO: (A) TOWER OPERATOR NORMAL DUTY-LOOKING AT SKY (B)

SW TO NE (C) HORIZON (NE) (D) STRAIGHT PATH SW TO NE (E)

SMALL ROUND WHITE OBJECT (F) 2 MILES ITEM THREE: (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NAKED EYE (C) N/A ITEM

FOUR: (A) 14/0347Z (B) NIGHT ITEM FIVE: (A) MAIN CONTROL TWR

0237(Z)-6 = 2037 hrs = 8:37 PM (Local)
13 July 1958



① Note: Sputnik (A III) was over Lake Huron at approx 0240Z. on a SW-NE heading.

② Not on contact - clear with 100% confidence.

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2015 AACS RND. CONTROL TWR. ITEM SEVEN: (A) CLEAR- 15 SSE 13-

16 KTS (B) 5,000/190 DEGREES/25 KTS 10,000/210 DEGREES/15KTS

16,000/280 DEGREES/15KTS 310/15KTS 30,000,340/25KTS 50,000,

340 DEGREES/30KTS (C) 0- CLEAR (D) 15 (E) 0- CLEAR (F) NONE

ITEM EIGHT: NONE ITEM NINE : N/A ITEM TEN: ONE T-33 ON LET DOWN,

NEGATIVE REPORT FROM A/C ITEM ELEVEN: NO UNUSUAL SIGHTING

CKED UP ON RADAR. ITEM TWELVE: NONE

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AND
SAT. ORBITAL
TRACK DATA.

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Trace from
Capt. Whelan
(This, in my
opinion, is
Sufficient)
C.T.C.

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UNCLAS FM 00266 PD SUBJECT: UFOB REPOR. PD

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ITEM ONE (A) NOT GIVEN (B) NOT GIVEN (C) COLOR LIKE THAT OF STAR-
LIGHT (D) 1 (E) NONE (F) NONE (G) NO TRAIL (H) NONE GIVEN (I) LINE-
ARLY IN VELOCITY AND VARIABLY IN LIGHT FROM APPROXIMATELY THAT OF A
3RD MAGNITUDE STAR TO THAT OF A FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR ITEM TWO: (A)
UNKNOWN (B) 20 DEGREES

DOWN TO 12 DEGREES WITH A MAX ANGLE OF ELEVATION OF 52 DEGREES (C)
NONE (D) SOUTH TO N.E. ^{Direction of Travel}, SPEED JUST LESS THAN THAT OF HURRICANE FORCE

(E) 3 MINUTES DURATION ITEM THREE: (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NONE LIVEN

(C) N/A ITEM FOUR: (A) 0245Z 14 JULY 1958 (0245C 13 JULY 1958)

(B) DUSK

2045 Central Time

ITEM FIVE: WELLINGTON TEXAS ITEM SIX: (A) [REDACTED] AND FAMILY

[REDACTED] SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: OCCUPATION: PAN

AMERICAN PILOT. OBSERVOR HAS PREVIOUS CONFIRMED SATELLITE SIGHTING
EXPERIENCE.

REPORT CAME THROUGH BASE OPERATIONS DISPATCHER A/C BRAZIE

VIA AMARILLO RADIO REPORT PD

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14/1839Z JUL RJWFHW

15 JUL 58 0746

1. PAA Pilot
2. Characteristics of Satellite - on
slow moving meteor (but appears to
be 6-10 sec) (Glow source, energy of
cratered vehicle source - to them, signals appear
to work. approx. 2 minutes - not
in satisfactory position)
3. Check out with
satellite.
4. Checked 5 minutes to probable

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